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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lars Björck and Ulf Sjöbring  
Application No. : 08/325,278  
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For : PROTEIN L AND HYBRID PROTEINS THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
2011 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 1997, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on September 25, 1997. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Title:

Please insert the following title: "PROTEIN L AND HYBRID PROTEINS THEREOF."